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In re Patent Application of

Hideyuki Toriyama et al.

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

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) Group Art Unit: 2626
) Examiner: JEROME GRANT II
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REQUEST TO COMPLETE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In reviewing the application identified above upon allowance, the undersigned has noted:

The Form PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 28, 2001 has not yet been returned.

It is therefore respectfully requested that this form be returned as soon as possible indicating consideration of the documents mentioned thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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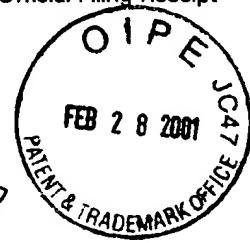
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- Amendment or Response
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- Notice of Appeal
- Brief for Appellant
- Request for Oral Hearing
- Reply Brief
- Response to Restriction Requirement or Election of Species
- Terminal Disclaimer
- Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
- Transmittal Letter for Missing Parts of Application
- Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- Assignment/Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

- No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- The fee of \$180.00 (126) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
- A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
- A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), and the fee of \$180.00 (126) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) are also enclosed.
- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a prior art search has been made.

In addition, the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that each of the references submitted herewith is in fact prior art with respect to the present application, or that each of the references is considered to be material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing and before the first Office Action on the merits, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

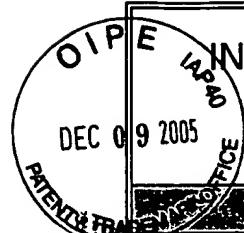
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